GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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EXPORT OF TECHNICAL TEXTILES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for development and export of technical textiles;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the names of the textile items placed in the category of technical textiles?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) National Technical Policy 2000 has identified Technical Textiles as a thrust area. Government has designated Synthetic and Art Silk Mills` Research Association (SASMIRA), Mumbai as a Nodal Agency for awareness and coordination of activities relating to development of Technical Textiles. The Working Group of Textile and Jute Industry has proposed plan outlay of Rs. 34.00 crore for development of Technical Textiles during X Plan period.

(c) The names of few textile items placed in the category of technical textiles are:- Agro-textiles, Build-textiles, Cloth-textiles, Geo-textiles, Home-textiles, Indu-textiles, Med-textiles, Mobile-textiles. Oeko-textiles, Pack-textiles, Pro-textiles and Sport-textiles.